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Skate park

HAVE NO FEAR:
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**YOUR INSIDE LOOK
AT FREE EVENTS
TAKING PLACE IN THE
CITY OF MEMPHIS**



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Experience Memphis in a whole new way this summer! Make a splash in the park, explore the great outdoors, meet new furry friends at the zoo, and lots more – all for free! Using this handy and all-inclusive guide, families can transform their summer into an amazing adventure at world-class attractions throughout the city.

Did you know that youth under the age of 17 can play at seven municipal golf courses for free and have access to loaner clubs if needed?

City of Memphis attractions and others are all at your fingertips in this must-have guide! Whether on a budget or seeking free entertainment this summer, citizens and tourists alike will discover the amazing possibilities Memphis has to offer. And, with heightened police presence throughout the city, visitors can enjoy these amenities safely and securely.

Four simple sections will lead families to the perfect stay-cation this year:

- 1) Parks & Recreation**
- 2) Libraries**
- 3) Museums & Attractions**
- 4) Arts & Music**

Get the scoop on great deals at The Pink Palace, Memphis Public Libraries, Memphis Parks, Mud Island River Park, The Memphis Botanic Garden, Shelby Farms' Greenline, and many more. So, make Memphis your destination this summer!





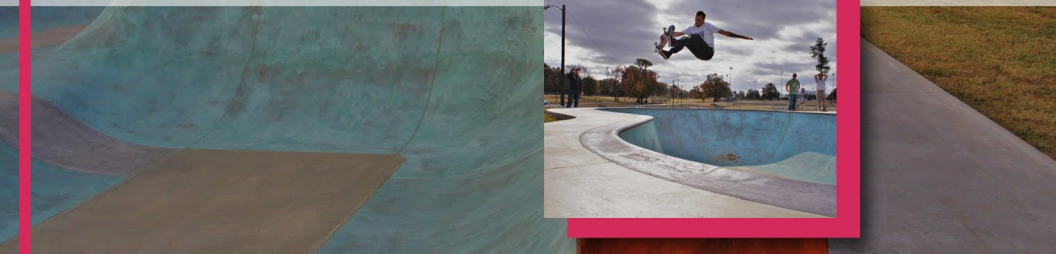
PARKS & RECREATION

For more information, visit www.parks.memphistn.gov



Memphis Public Skate Park 2599 Avery Ave.

The City of Memphis Skate Park has plenty for skaters and cyclists of all levels including: two big bowls, ramps and rails, stairs, snake run, and the now infamous Memphis Wave in Tobey Park, that allows the daredevils to defy gravity. The park is located directly behind the Shelby County Board of Education at Central and Hollywood. It's free and open from 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. during the spring and summer. Park is open 6 am - 8 pm in spring and summer. Free admission. Protective gear is recommended for adults, and kids under the age of 12 are required to wear protective gear (knee pads, elbow pads and a helmet). Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Skaters play at their own risk.



Complimentary Youth Greens Fees

Any junior golfer 17 years and under can play free at any of the City of Memphis courses Monday – Friday and after noon on weekends and holidays, except Galloway. Each course is stocked with loaner clubs that youth can use for free. Carts are available for a fee.



Foot Golf

Foot Golf is now available at the Links at Riverside and is played with a soccer ball and your foot rather than a club. The hole is a whopping 21 inches as opposed to 4 ¼ inches for regular golf. All the normal rules of golf are used except in Foot Golf, the old “foot wedge” is perfectly legal. The Riverside Golf shop has soccer balls for rent or for sale. For more information, call the Links at Riverside at (901) 576-4296. Youth 17 and under have free greens fees. Adult green fees are \$7. Cart and equipment rental are available as well as food and beverage concessions.

Located at 465 S. Parkway West

Bike Routes

With more than 60 miles of bike lanes, off-road trails and protected pathways, bike routes in Memphis are a perfect way to get around. Bike lanes are designed for recreational or commuter riders of all skills and abilities. Plan your next bike ride along the Mississippi River or the Greenline!

Bowling

Register at KidsBowlFree.com to receive two free games of bowling every day this summer. Redeem free games at these participating bowling alleys: FunQuest, Cordova Bowl, Andy B's, Winchester Bowl, and Billy Hardwicks.





Summer can be an exciting time, but for many of our children that receive free and reduced price meals at school, summer can mean hunger. The City along with the Memphis Leadership Foundation, CIGNA and Shelby County Schools, are again bringing summer lunches to over 20 parks for seven weeks starting June 13th. Please find a listing below of participating parks.

11:30 am – 1:30pm

Binghampton
2608 Everett

Brentwood
Spottswood @ Josephine

Cherokee
Filmore @ Lamar

Denver/Shivler
Tulsa @ Bigelow

Flowering Peach
Clarke @ Flowering Peach

Glenview
1141 S. Barksdale

Hollywood
1560 N. Hollywood

Lewis Davis
Pendelton @ Deadrick

O' Brien
Prescott @ Steve

Peabody
712 Tanglewood

Pickett
2555 St. Elmo

Pierotti/Raleigh
3678 Powers Rd.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Bickford
232 Bickford

Charles Powell/
Westwood
810 Western Park

Douglass
1616 Ash

Frayser Park
2907 N. Watkins

Gaisman
4223 Macon Rd.

Gooch
1974 Hunter

Howze
Tillman @ Mimosa

Klonkide Park
1235 Brown @ Henry

Pine Hill
973 Alice

Riverview
1981 Kansas

Back-to-School Health Fair

9 am - 1 pm

Receive free Well Child Checks (Must have current shot record & TENNCare card. Uninsured welcomed.) Sports physicals, vision and hearing screenings, blood pressure checks, dental screenings, and child lead screenings are included. Plus, enjoy healthy snacks, kids' activities, free school supplies, and giveaways.



Roller Skating

Register at KidsSkateFree.com on a computer (not a mobile device) to receive a weekly email pass good for specific sessions to the Cordova Skate Center and other area rinks.

Disc Golf

Libertyland Disc Golf - Try your arm at Frisbee Golf this summer at Libertyland Disc Golf Course! Score is kept in the same manner as regular golf, as players try to throw a frisbee into a basket. The course is located at Early Maxwell Boulevard and Southern Avenue, which was once the home of Libertyland Amusement Park."



Pools and Splash Park

City Pools and Splash Park will be open June 6th. Access to the pools is free with a city access card, that can be picked up at any Pool location. The Splash Park is located at Peabody Park, 712 Tanglewood St.

Outdoor Pool Locations

L.E. Brown Pool | 617 S. Orleans
Charles Morris Pool | 1225 Brown
Douglass Pool | 1616 Ash
Ed Rice Pool | 2907 N. Watkins
Gaisman Pool | 4223 Macon
Gooch Pool | 1974 Hunter
Lester Pool | 317 Tillman

Pine Hill Pool | 973 Alice
Raleigh Pool | 3678 Powers
Riverview Pool | 182 Joubert
Tom Lee Pool | 328 Peach
Westwood Pool | 833 Western Park
Willow Pool | 4777 Willow Road

Indoor pool locations

Bickford Aquatic Center | 235 Henry Avenue | 578-3732
Hickory Hill Aquatic Center | 3910 Ridgeway Road | 566-9685
Orange Mound Comm. Service Center | 2590 Park | 576-6622
Raymond Skinner Pool | 712 Tanglewood | 272-2528

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered to children for \$25 per session Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Call 901-547-8018 for information about what pools lessons will be offered.

As part of a pilot program, complimentary swim lessons for children up to 17 years of age will be offered at Ed Rice, Lester, Westwood, Willow, Bickford & Hickory Hill pools on a first come first serve basis. June 21 - July 1 (Tu-Fri/1hr per day) and July 12 - 22 (Tu-Fri/1hr per day) only.



The Memphis Police Boxing Gym

The Memphis Police Boxing Gym is a non-profit organization that helps urban youth develop to their full potential. Kids' passion for boxing will help them to develop more than just impressive athletic abilities. Boxing teaches discipline, focus, and commitment, which will help with overall structure in children's lives. The MPD Boxing Gym is free for kids ages 8 - 17. For more information, call (901) 636-4918.



Beale Street Landing

Island Play at Beale Street Landing is a truly unique play area for kids on the river. This misting park is a big hit for families looking to cool off in warmer weather. Rolling hills, dancing water fountains, a stone slide, and a giant catfish sculpture will have your kids saying, "Take me to the river!" Open daily from 8 am to 8 pm





Tennis Memphis

Tennis Memphis is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing citizens' lives through increased exposure to tennis and education. In addition to managing City of Memphis' tennis centers, Tennis Memphis makes this exciting pastime available to children citywide with year-round programs that appeal to youth in a variety of ways. Any junior may play on indoor or outdoor courts that are not in use, free of charge, and without a reservation.

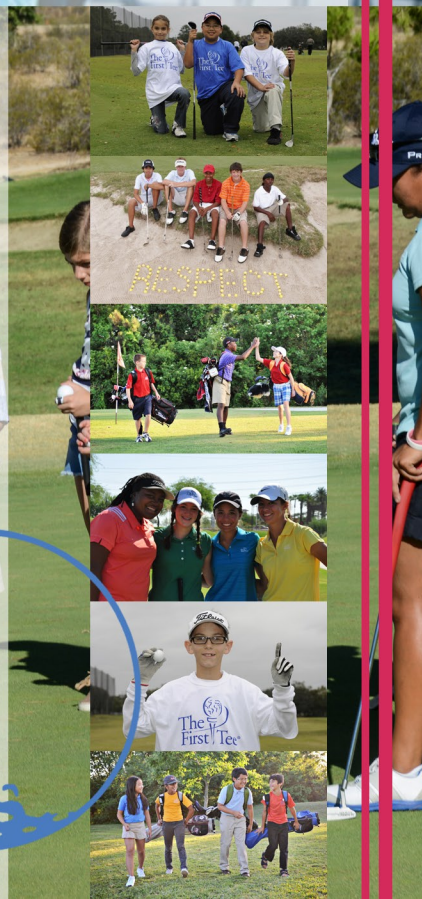


(901) 374-0603
www.tennismemphis.org

The First Tee of Memphis

Firestone Golf Complex
974 Firestone Ave.
(901) 526-1480
www.thefirstteememphis.org

The First Tee of Memphis has received national attention for its use of golf as an educational tool for youth and mentors, teaching the importance of hard work, patience, character, self-esteem, and other essential life skills. The program delivers junior golf programs that are interactive, fun, and engaging. For more information, visit www.thefirstteememphis.org.





Overton Park



Designed by landscape architect George Kessler (designer of Central Park in New York City), Overton Park is a large, 342-acre public park in Midtown Memphis, Tennessee. The park grounds contain the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis Zoo, a nine-hole golf course, Memphis College of Art, Rainbow Lake, Veterans Plaza, Greensward, and other features. The Old Forest Arboretum of Overton Park, one of the few remaining old growth forests in Tennessee, is a natural arboretum with labeled trees along trails. It provides a safe place to play frisbee and soccer, jog, picnic, make music, ride bikes, romp with dogs, fly kites, and just hang out.



LIBRARIES



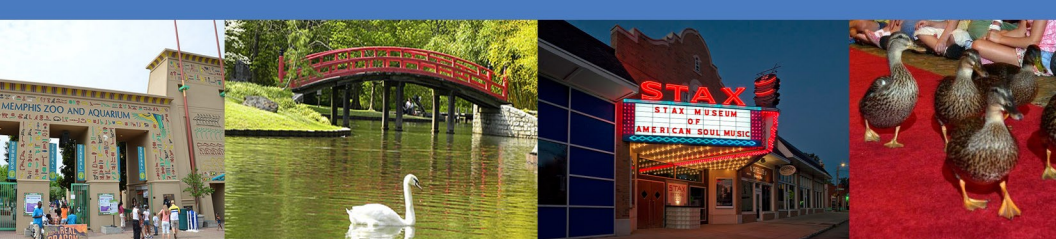
a fun place for all ages

Memphis families, it's time to explore! A summer of fun and learning awaits at all Memphis Public Library locations June 1 – July 31, 2016. Explore Memphis is an interactive summer learning program that encourages families to read, attend exciting Library programs and events, and explore numerous city attractions free of charge. Plus, prizes like free books, movie passes, free admission to fun attractions, and more are added incentives that make Explore Memphis an ideal way to spend summer break on a budget!

This year's theme is "Get Fit" and includes endless events for customers of all ages to get moving this summer at several Memphis Public Library locations. Special guests Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland, Olympic gold medalist Rochelle Stevens, City Councilman Worth Morgan, author Chris Grabenstein and others will join the excitement for Explore Memphis 2016.

Planning for an action-packed summer starts now at a Memphis Public Library location near you!





MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS



**Visit the animals at the
Memphis Zoo!**

The Memphis Zoo is home to
over 3,500 animals
representing over 500
species. Free admission on
Tuesdays from 2 pm - 5 pm
for Tennessee residents only
2000 Prentiss Place
(901) 276-9453

<http://www.memphiszoo.org>

Mud Island River Walk

Experience the Mighty Mississippi! View Downtown Memphis
from the Monorail overlooking the river. Traveling at
approximately seven miles per hour.
\$4 general admission, free access to skybridge



The National Civil Rights Museum

The National Civil Rights Museum is the first of its kind in the country to chronicle the history of the Civil Rights Movement from the earliest days of slavery to the 21st century. Free admission on Mondays from 3 pm until closing for Tennessee residents with state issued identification
(Not applicable for tour operators.)



450 Mulberry St.
(901) 521-9699

www.civilrights museum.org

The Memphis Botanic Garden



The Memphis Botanic Garden is designed to engage children in outdoor play. The Garden is committed to providing access to all families through the Regions Free Family Membership Program. Qualifying families can come to the Garden with their EBT card to receive free membership.

750 Cherry Rd
(901) 636-4100

www.memphisbotanicgarden.com

Peabody Ducks

Every day at 11 am and 5 pm, pomp and circumstance takes on new meaning in the grand lobby of the Peabody Hotel. The Peabody Duck March is free and open to all. 149 Union Ave.



Stax Museum



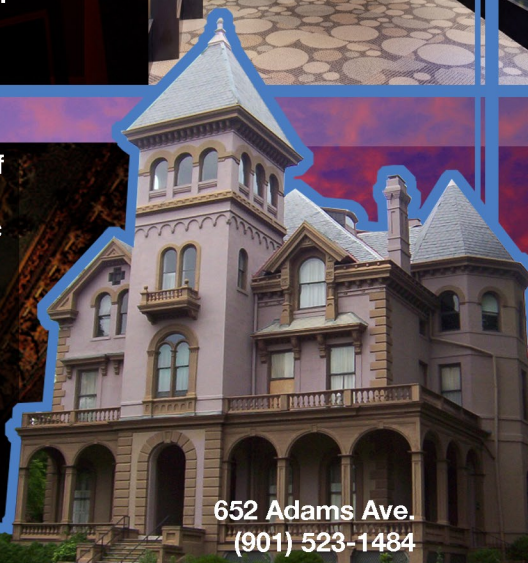
Explore the sweet sounds of one of the most creative periods in music history at Stax Museum. Free admission for Shelby County residents, 1 pm - 5 pm
926 E. McLemore Ave.



Mallory-Neely House

The Mallory-Neely House is one of the city's treasured historic sites. It retains all of the original historic interiors, furniture, and artifacts almost exclusively. Frozen in time, the home offers a visceral experience walking through the lives of a family from more than one hundred years ago.

Free admission
for Pink Palace Family of
Museum Members



652 Adams Ave.
(901) 523-1484

Lichterman Nature Center

The Lichterman Nature Center has lush gardens with native wildflowers and trees in a 65-acre spread of lakes, meadows, and forests and is home to a wide variety of plants, birds, reptiles, amphibians and mammals.

FREE Tuesdays from Free admission
on Tuesdays, 1 pm - 5 pm
5992 Quince Rd.



The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

Brooks Museum is the oldest fine arts museum in the state of Tennessee. On Wednesdays, you decide what to pay, from a penny to any dollar amount.

From a penny to any dollar amount, you decide what you pay.

1934 Poplar Ave.

(901) 544-6200

www.brooksmuseum.org



The Center for Southern Folklore is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to documenting and presenting the people, music and traditions of the region. Here, you can find galleries of art and a media lounge playing documentaries about the South.

FREE admission.

119 S. Main St.

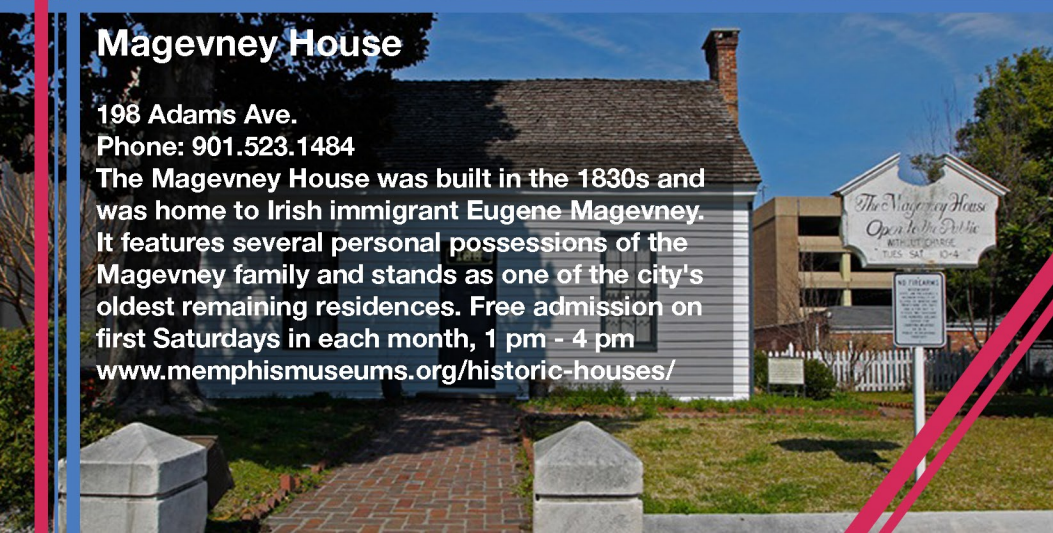
Magenvney House

198 Adams Ave.

Phone: 901.523.1484

The Magevney House was built in the 1830s and was home to Irish immigrant Eugene Magevney. It features several personal possessions of the Magevney family and stands as one of the city's oldest remaining residences. Free admission on first Saturdays in each month, 1 pm - 4 pm

www.memphismuseums.org/historic-houses/



The Dixon Gallery and Gardens

The Dixon is a fine arts museum, specializing in French and American Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art.

Free admission on Saturdays from 10 am to noon and pay-what-you-can Tuesdays, 10 am to 4 pm

4339 Park Ave

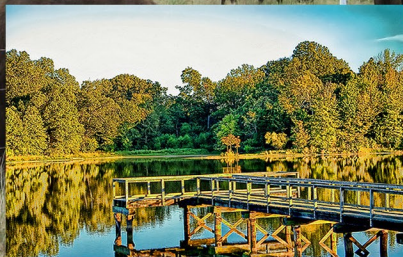
(901) 761-5250

<http://www.dixon.org>



Shelby Farms

Explore all that Shelby Farms has to offer, including the new and innovative Woodland Discovery Playground, the Buffalo Range, or the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge. **FREE** admission.
www.shelbyfarmspark.org



Shelby Farms-Greenline Trails

The Greenline is nearly seven miles of walking and riding trails through the city from Tillman Street in Binghamton to Farm Road in Shelby Farms. The trail is open from sunrise to set. **FREE** admission.





FIRE

**MUSEUM
OF
MEMPHIS**

The Fire Museum of Memphis

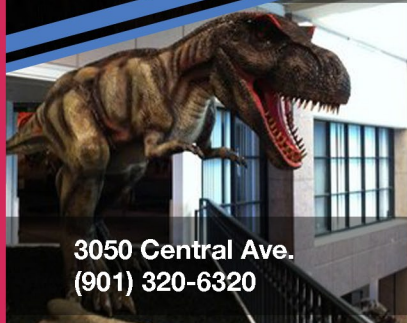
The Fire Museum of Memphis is a non-profit organization that promotes education about fire and safety in order to reduce injuries, deaths, and property loss. Educational displays offer insight into the heritage of fire services and their contributions to the community.

118 Adams Ave.
(901) 636-5650
www.firemuseum.com

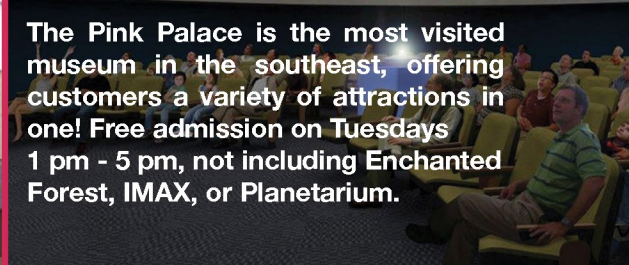


The Memphis Pink Palace

The Pink Palace is the most visited museum in the southeast, offering customers a variety of attractions in one! Free admission on Tuesdays 1 pm - 5 pm, not including Enchanted Forest, IMAX, or Planetarium.



3050 Central Ave.
(901) 320-6320



www.memphismuseums.org





ARTS & MUSIC



Making arts available to anyone

HATTILOO THEATRE

37 SOUTH COOPER

(901) 252-0009

www.hattiloo.org

Hattiloo Theatre broadens multicultural understanding by producing plays authored by African-American writers. Pay-what-you-want performances are held on the second Thursday during the run of every production. Tickets are available by phone, and there is a \$3 handling fee for phone orders. Customers can purchase their tickets in person at the box office. Tickets are NOT available online. Limit 2 per person



HATTILOO
THEATRE





Playhouse on the Square

66 S. Cooper St.

(901) 726-4656

www.playhouseonthesquare.org

Playhouse on the Square provides a diverse repertoire of theatrical work that speaks to the imagination of Memphians.

Pay-what-you-can night allows everyone to enjoy Playhouse performances. Tickets must be purchased in person starting one week prior to performances. Limit 4 tickets per person

Levitt Shell

1928 Poplar Ave.

www.levittshell.org/2016



Every year, the Levitt Shell hosts more than 50 free concerts and events made possible by the generous support of the community, encouraging common ground through the arts. Keep an eye on www.levittshell.org for a concert schedule.



Orion
2014 FREE MUSIC
CONCERT SERIES



The Orpheum

The Orpheum's Summer Movies Series is back for another terrific summer. Tickets for the Orpheum's 2016 Summer Movies Series are on sale now. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. For more information, call 901.525.3000 or visit www.orpheum-memphis.com.



University of Memphis Art Museum, U of M

The Art Museum of the University of Memphis permanently maintains Egyptian antiquities display. The Museum also features changing exhibits of contemporary art. Museum days and hours of operation are Mondays – Saturdays, 9 am – 5 pm. Admission is free, and metered parking is located in the parking lot on Central Avenue.



3750 Norriswood Ave
Communication and Fine Arts
Building | Room 142)
(901) 678-2224
www.memphis.edu/amum



MPLOY

The MPLOY Youth Summer Experience is a City of Memphis funded initiative administered by the Office of Youth Services that provides Memphis youth ages 14 – 21 with meaningful and rewarding summer experiences. The MPLOY Summer Youth Experience provides teens and young adults with various career paths according to their strength and interests including soft skills training, entry-level positions and internships. Some of the top Employers in the Memphis area make this possible by partnering with us and providing structured job opportunities during a time when youth are in greatest need of positive engagement activities.



MAP

The Memphis Ambassadors Program (MAP) is a year-round development program that engages more than 400 youth from the seven city council districts in grades 9-12 each year. The program's curriculum focuses on four key areas; Education, Health and Wellness, Civic and Social Responsibility and Economic Empowerment. Participants must be able to work in a team environment, contribute to a positive learning atmosphere and possess the ability to work independently. Initial applicants are randomly selected through a computer-based lottery.



**For more information about any of these programs,
attractions or events, visit www.memphistn.gov, call
(901) 636-4200, or email parksinfo@memphistn.gov**

